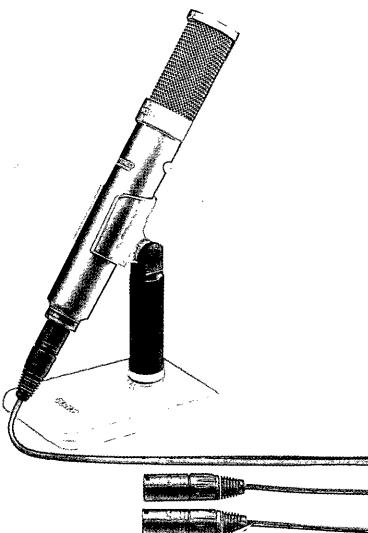


# ECM-999/999PR

## SERVICE MANUAL



US Model

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### SPECIFICATIONS

#### General

##### Type

One-point stereo (employing the Mid-Side system), electret condenser microphone (with back-electret condenser capsules)

##### Microphone output connector

Cannon XLR-5-12C type

(Pin connection: 1.Shield 2.L ch.hot 3.L ch.cold 4.R ch.hot

5.R ch. cold)

##### Microphone cord

Parallel two core shielded, OFC (Oxygen free copper)

With Cannon type connector

Length: Approx. 5 m

##### Battery

R6 (size AA) battery

##### Dimensions

40 x 246 mm (Outside diameter x length)

(1 1/2 x 9 3/4 inches)

##### Mass

Approx. 365 g (13.5 oz) (including battery)

##### Supplied accessories

Wind screen (1)

Microphone holder (1) (PF1/2 screw)

Microphone cord (1)

Adapting cord: OFC (Oxygen free copper)

Length: Approx. 50 cm (2) (ECM-999 only)

Microphone stand screw adapter SAD-35 (1), SAD-34 (1)

Carrying case (1)

Operating Instructions (1)

#### Performance

##### Frequency response

20 - 20,000 Hz (See the illustration [A].)

##### Directivity

Mid-Side stereo system  
Directive angle: 0° to 150° continuously variable

(See the illustration [B].)

##### Output impedance

480 ohms ±20%, balanced

##### Sensitivity (directive angle 120°)

Open circuit output voltage level<sup>\*1</sup>: -48 ±3dB

Effective output level<sup>\*2</sup>: -50.8 ±3dBm

Difference between L and R channel sensitivity: Less than 3dB

<sup>\*1</sup> 0dB = 1V/Pa, 1,000Hz (1Pa = 10<sup>-5</sup> bar = 94dB<sub>BSPL</sub>)

<sup>\*2</sup> 0dBm = 1mW/Pa, 1,000Hz

##### Power requirements

Recommended load impedance: More than 3 kilohms

Normal operating voltage: 1.5 V, R6 (size AA) battery

Minimum operating voltage: Approx. 1 V

Battery life: Approx. 80 hours with a Sony RGP (size AA) battery

##### Noise level

Signal-to-noise ratio: More than 68 dB (1,000 Hz, 1Pa)

Inherent noise

(Converted to the equivalent input sound level)<sup>\*3</sup>

: Less than 26 dB<sub>BSPL</sub>

Wind noise (With wind screen)<sup>\*4</sup>: Less than 50 dB<sub>BSPL</sub>

Induction noise from external magnetic field<sup>\*5</sup>: Less than 10 dB<sub>BSPL</sub>

<sup>\*3</sup> 0 dB<sub>BSPL</sub> = 2 x 10<sup>-5</sup>Pa

<sup>\*4</sup> Wind noise is the value measured by applying a wind velocity of 2m/s (6.6 ft/s) from all directions to the microphone. The mean value is taken and converted to the equivalent input sound level.

<sup>\*5</sup> The external magnetic field induction noise is measured with the microphone placed in an alternating magnetic field of 50 Hz, 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> T. The maximum noise value is taken and then converted to the equivalent input sound level.

##### Maximum sound pressure input level

More than 130 dB<sub>BSPL</sub> (at 1,000 Hz, 1% distortion)

##### Dynamic range

More than 104 dB

##### Operating temperature

0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)

##### Storage temperature

-20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)

#### Optional accessories

##### Plug adaptor

PC-201M (Miniplug ↔ Phone jack)

PC-58S (Stereo miniplug ↔ Phone jack x 2)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

#### Features

- The Mid-Side system<sup>\*</sup> is employed to give excellent sound image and faithful stereo sound reproduction with less "hole in the middle".
- The directive angle between the left and right channels can be changed progressively from 0° (monaural) to 150° according to the sound source.
- Electret condenser microphone with back-electret condenser capsules permits good sound pick up.

##### Mid-Side system

The sum of signals of the mid microphone unit (uni-directional) and side microphone unit (bi-directional) and the difference between them are used for R and L channels respectively.

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STEREO MICROPHONE  
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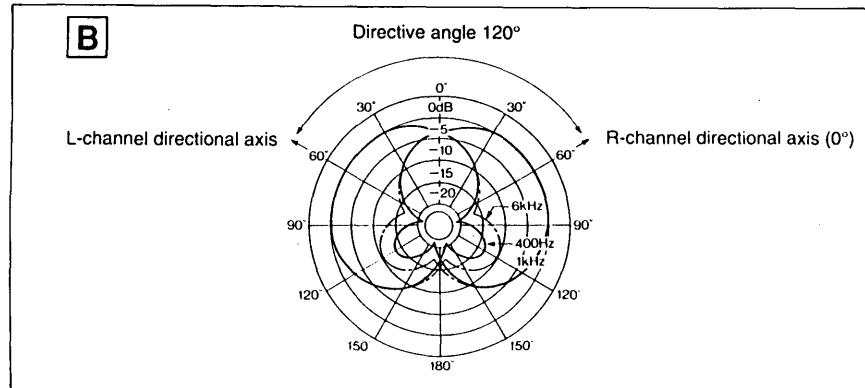
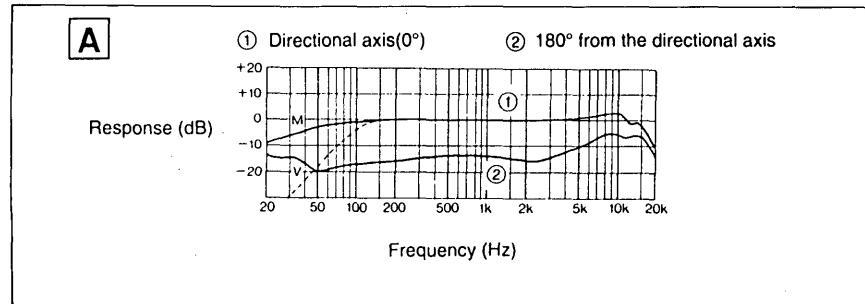
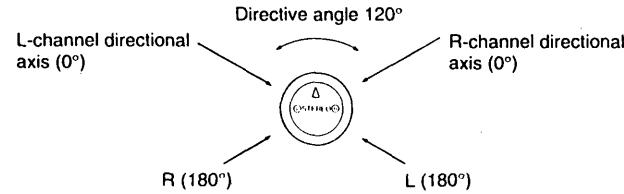


## Frequency Response

See illustration **A**.

## Directivity

See illustration **B**.



## **Battery Installation**

## When to replace the battery

When the power is turned on, the battery check indicator lights momentarily. When the battery becomes weak, the indicator remains dimly lit or does not light at all. In this case, replace the battery with a new one.

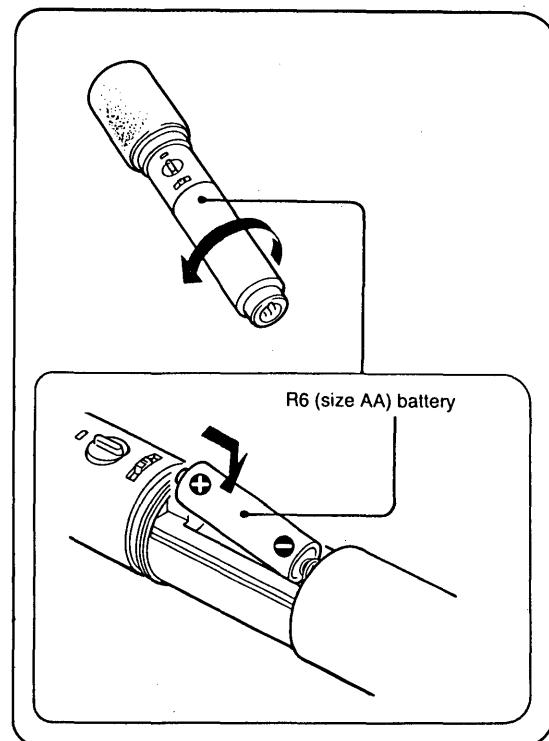
**Sony R6P (size AA) battery gives continuous operation of the microphone for about 80 hours.**

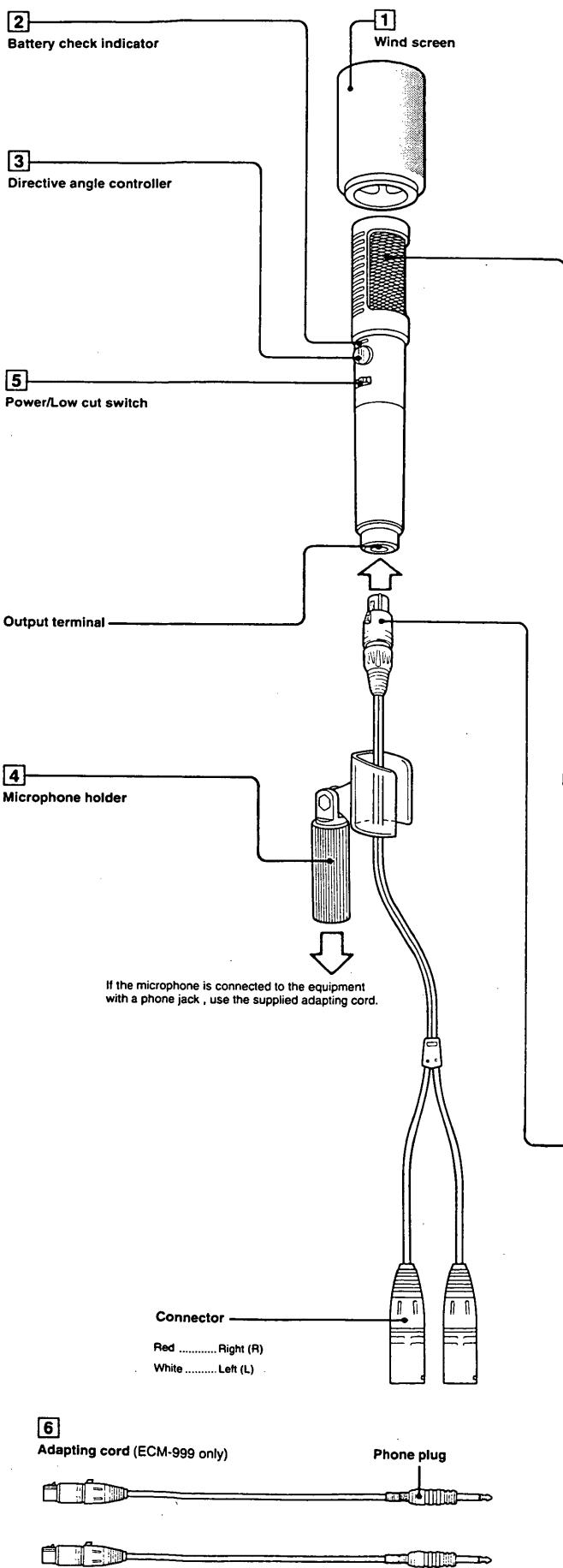
## Notes on battery

To avoid damage to the unit caused by battery leakage and corrosion:

- Install the battery with correct polarity.
- Do not try to recharge batteries.
- Remove the battery if the microphone is not to be used for a long period of time.

In case of battery leakage, wipe off any deposit in the battery compartment before installing a new battery.





## Parts Identifications and Uses

### 1 Wind screen

Attach to reduce wind or breathing noise.

### 2 Battery check indicator

When the power/low cut switch is set to M from OFF, the indicator lights momentarily. This indicates that the battery is usable.

### 3 Directive angle controller

Selects the directive angle between the left and right channels in accordance with sound source or sound level.

Sound sources	Location of a microphone
To record with a monaural tape recorder	0° —
To pick up a narrower sound source e.g. • An instrumental solo • Bird and insect song	90° 120° Close to the sound source
To pick up a wider sound source e.g. • An orchestra, chorus • A moving train, airplane, motor car race • Speeches at a conference • Natural sounds, urban sounds,etc.	120° 150° Rather farther away from the sound source

While picking up sounds from wider (narrower) sound source, avoid moving the microphone itself, so as to maintain the original sound balance.

### 4 Microphone holder

Install to the optional microphone stand.

### 5 Power/Low cut switch

OFF	To turn off the power
M	To pick up sounds such as musical instruments and natural sounds away from the sound source
V	To pick up a human voice more clearly To reduce low range noise such as wind

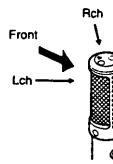
### 6 Adapting cord

If the microphone is connected to the equipment with a phone jack, use the supplied adapting cord.

#### Microphone unit

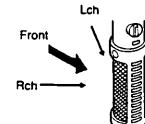
##### How to direct the microphone

Direct the microphone to the sound source vertically.



##### Note

When the microphone is used upside down, L and R outputs are reversed.



#### Connection

##### To attach

1

Align the connector with the output terminal of the microphone.

2

Insert the connector until a click is heard.

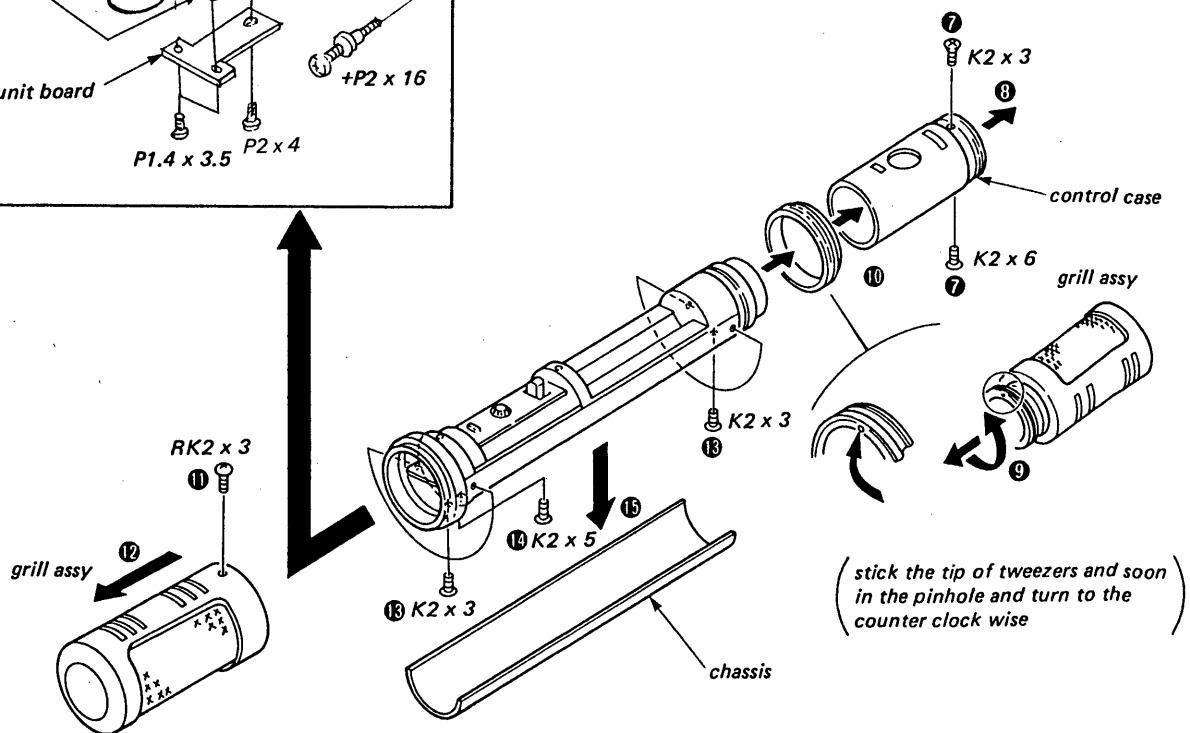
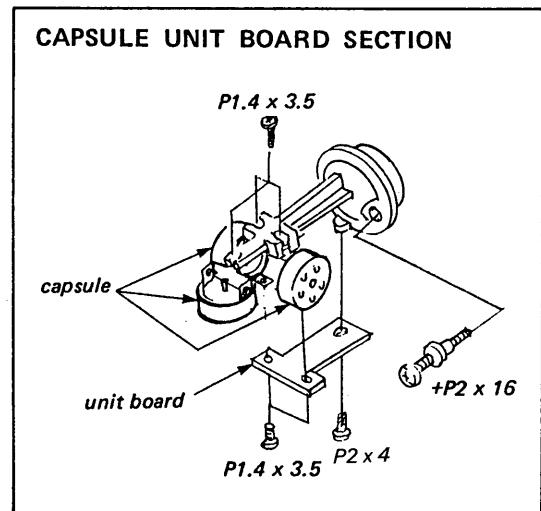
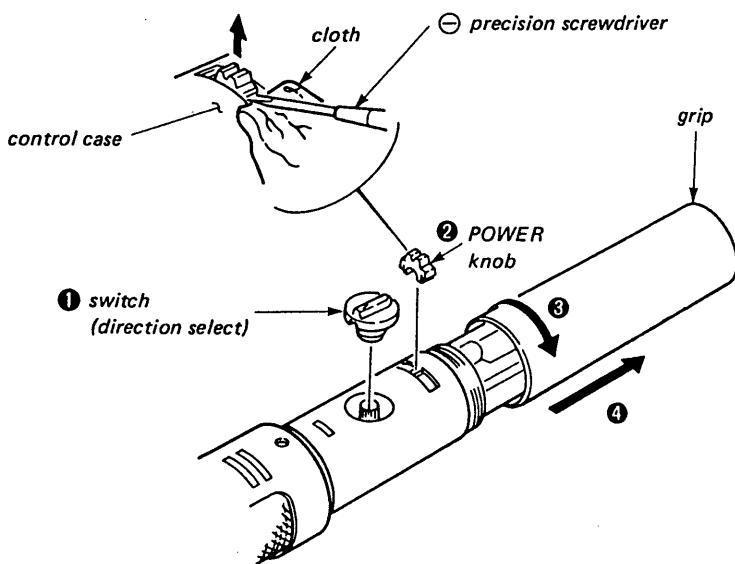
##### To detach

While pressing the projection, pull out the connector.

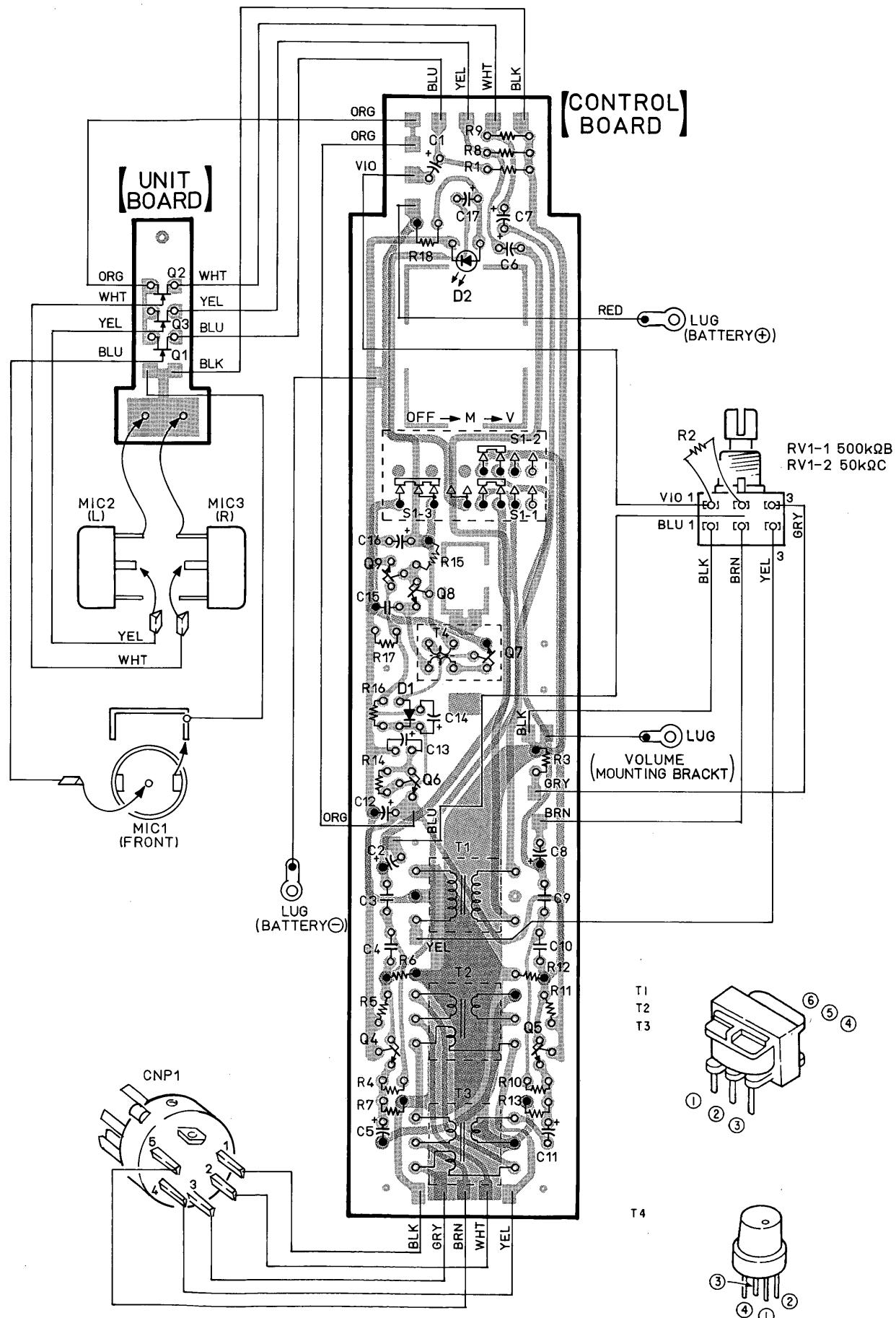


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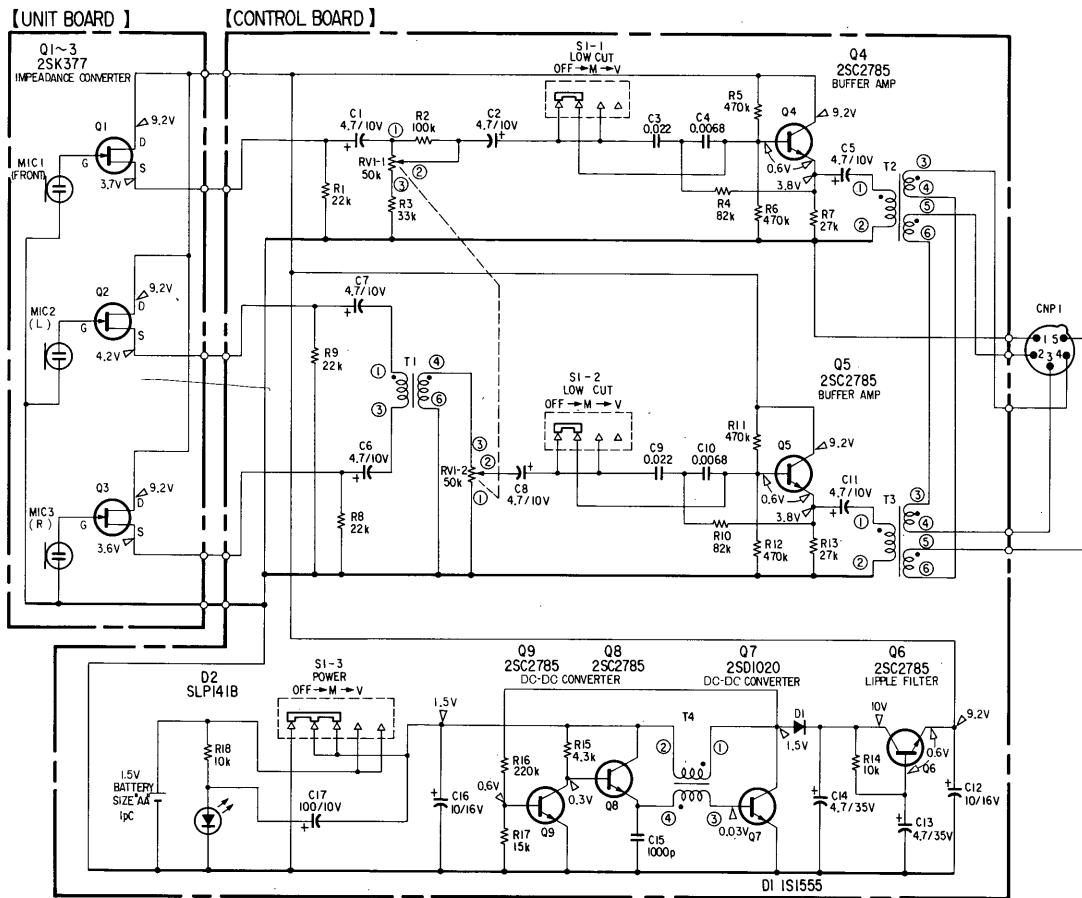
Note: Follow the disassembly procedure in the numerical order given.



## PRINTED WIRING BOARDS



## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



### Note on Printed Wiring Board:

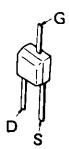
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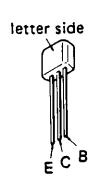
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- Voltages are dc with respect to ground unless otherwise noted.

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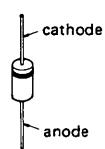
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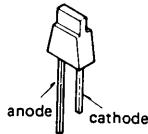
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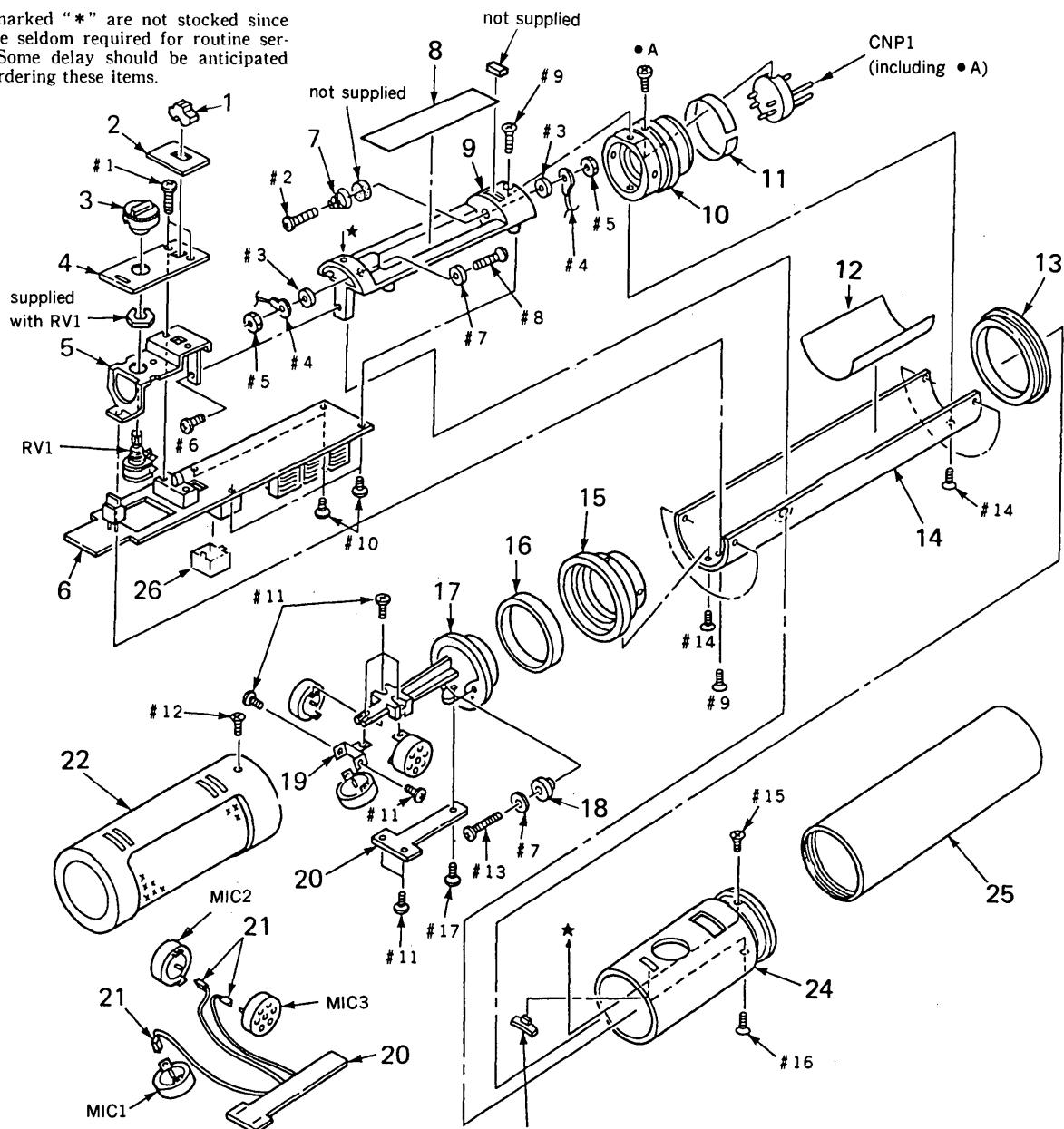
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## EXPLODED VIEW AND PARTS LIST

## NOTE:

- The mechanical parts with no reference number in the exploded views are not supplied.
- Items marked "\*" are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.



Ref. No.	Part No.	Description
1	2-259-709-11	KNOB, SWITCH
2	5-259-725-00	COVER, SWITCH
3	2-529-846-11	KNOB, VOLUME
* 4	2-529-742-01	PLATE, LED
* 5	2-529-843-01	BRACKET, VOLUME
* 6	1-622-146-11	CONTROL BOARD
7	2-527-097-00	SPRING
8	2-523-710-00	LABEL, BATTERY
9	5-529-731-00	PLATE, BATTERY
10	5-529-839-01	SLEEVE, CONNECTOR
11	2-543-315-01	LABEL, MODEL NUMBER (ECM-999PR)
11	2-543-133-01	LABEL, MODEL NUMBER (ECM-999)
* 12	2-529-847-01	PLATE, SHIELD
* 13	2-529-837-11	COVER, CASE
* 14	2-529-841-01	CHASSIS
* 15	2-529-836-01	JOINT, CASE

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description
16	2-529-728-00	CUSHION (A), BASE
17	2-529-732-00	BASE, CAPSULE
18	2-529-729-00	CUSHION (B), BASE
* 19	2-529-845-01	BRACKET, CAPSULE
* 20	1-622-147-11	UNIT BOARD
21	2-253-713-00	TERMINAL
22	X-2542-069-1	GRILLE ASSY
23	2-529-706-00	COVER, LED
24	2-529-838-01	CASE, CONTROL
25	2-543-132-01	GRIP
* 26	2-529-844-01	CASE, SHIELD
* CNP1	1-560-490-00	PIN, CONNECTOR 5P
MIC1	X-2542-076-1	CAPSULE KIT
MIC2		
MIC3		
RV1	1-226-904-00	RES, VAR, CARBON 50K/50K

## CONTROL

## ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST

## NOTE:

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- RESISTORS  
All resistors are in ohms.  
METAL: Metal-film resistor.  
METAL OXIDE: Metal oxide-film resistor.  
F: nonflammable

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## ● SEMICONDUCTORS

In each case,  $u:\mu$ , for example:  
 $uA:\mu A$ .  $uPA:\mu PA$ .  
 $uPB:\mu PB$ .  $uPC:\mu PC$ .  $uPD:\mu PD$ .

## ● CAPACITORS

$uF:\mu F$

## ● COILS

$uH:\mu H$

When indicating parts by reference number, please include the board.

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C1	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4.7uF	10%	10V	R1	1-249-433-11	CARBON	22K	5%	1/4W						
C2	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4.7uF	10%	10V	R2	1-249-441-11	CARBON	100K	5%	1/4W						
C3	1-130-487-00	MYLAR	0.022uF	5%	50V	R3	1-249-435-11	CARBON	33K	5%	1/4W						
C4	1-130-481-00	MYLAR	0.0068uF	5%	50V	R4	1-249-440-11	CARBON	82K	5%	1/4W						
C5	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4.7uF	10%	10V	R5	1-247-895-00	CARBON	470K	5%	1/4W						
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C7	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4.7uF	10%	10V	R7	1-249-434-11	CARBON	27K	5%	1/4W						
C8	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4.7uF	10%	10V	R8	1-249-433-11	CARBON	22K	5%	1/4W						
C9	1-130-487-00	MYLAR	0.022uF	5%	50V	R9	1-249-433-11	CARBON	22K	5%	1/4W						
C10	1-130-481-00	MYLAR	0.0068uF	5%	50V	R10	1-249-440-11	CARBON	82K	5%	1/4W						
C11	1-131-375-00	TANTALUM	4.7uF	10%	10V	R11	1-247-895-00	CARBON	470K	5%	1/4W						
C12	1-131-353-00	TANTALUM	10uF	20%	35V	R12	1-247-895-00	CARBON	470K	5%	1/4W						
C13	1-126-163-11	ELECT	4.7uF	20%	50V	R13	1-249-434-11	CARBON	27K	5%	1/4W						
C14	1-162-163-11	ELECT	4.7uF	20%	50V	R14	1-247-855-11	CARBON	10K	5%	1/4W						
C15	1-161-039-00	CERAMIC	0.001uF	10%	50V	R15	1-247-846-11	CARBON	4.3K	5%	1/4W						
C16	1-131-353-00	CERAMIC	10uF	20%	35V	R16	1-247-887-00	CARBON	220K	5%	1/4W						
C17	1-124-584-00	ELECT	100uF	20%	10V	R17	1-249-431-11	CARBON	15K	5%	1/4W						
						R18	1-247-855-11	CARBON	10K	5%	1/4W						
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D2	8-719-938-45	DIODE	SLP141B-51														
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Q6	8-729-119-78	TRANSISTOR	2SC2785-HFE			T3	1-427-583-11	TRANSFORMER, OUTPUT									
Q7	8-729-102-14	TRANSISTOR	2SD1021			T4	1-448-874-11	TRANSFORMER, DC-DC CONVERTER									
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Q9	8-729-119-78	TRANSISTOR	2SC2785-HFE														

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
*	1-622-147-11	UNIT BOARD	*****

2-523-713-00 TERMINAL  
7-623-505-01 LUG, 2

## &lt; TRANSISTOR &gt;

Q1 8-729-824-20 TRANSISTOR 2SK377-K1  
Q2 8-729-824-20 TRANSISTOR 2SK377-K1  
Q3 8-729-824-20 TRANSISTOR 2SK377-K1

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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MIC3 }  
RV1 1-226-904-00 RES, VAR, CARBON 50K/50K

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HARDWARE LIST  
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#1 7-627-552-47 SCREW, PRECISION +P 1.7X4  
#2 7-621-255-42 SCREW +P 2X6  
#3 7-623-420-07 LW 2, TYPE B  
#4 7-623-505-01 LUG, 2  
#5 7-622-205-05 NUT M2 TYPE2  
  
#6 7-685-102-21 SCREW +P 2X4 TYPE2 SLIT  
#7 7-688-001-01 W 2. MIDDLE  
#8 7-621-255-72 SCREW +P 2X12  
#9 7-627-452-38 SCREW, PRECICION +K 2X5  
#10 7-621-255-15 SCREW +P 2X3  
  
#11 7-627-551-67 SCREW, PRECISION +P 1.4X3.5  
#12 7-627-452-28 SCREW, PRECISION +RK 2X4  
#13 7-621-256-05 SCREW +P 2X16  
#14 7-627-452-17 SCREW, PRECISION +K 2X3  
#15 7-627-452-18 SCREW, PRECICION +K 2X3  
  
#16 7-627-452-58 SCREW +K 2X6 TYPE1  
#17 7-685-102-21 SCREW +P 2X4 TYPE2 SLIT

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Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
		ACCESSORIES & PACKING MATERIALS	*****

1-696-451-11 CABLE, MICROPHONE (2 CORE)  
1-696-566-11 CORD, MICROPHONE (DIA. 5) (2 CORE)  
(ECM-999)

2-100-951-04 ADAPTER, SCREW, STAND (SAD-34)  
2-100-952-00 ADAPTER, SCREW, STAND (SAD-35)

\* 2-543-210-01 INDIVIDUAL CARTON (ECM-999)

\* 2-543-335-01 INDIVIDUAL CARTON (ECM-999PR)  
3-755-503-11 MANUAL, INSTRUCTION (ENGLISH, FRENCH,  
SPANISH, GERMAN, DUTCH, SWEDISH, ITALIAN,  
PORTUGUESE)  
A-4580-007-A SCREEN ASSY, WINDOW  
X-2529-802-1 HOLDER ASSY, MICROPHONE



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### SUPPLEMENT-1

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**Subject:** CORRECTION  
CHANGE THE PC BOARD

(ENG-95026)

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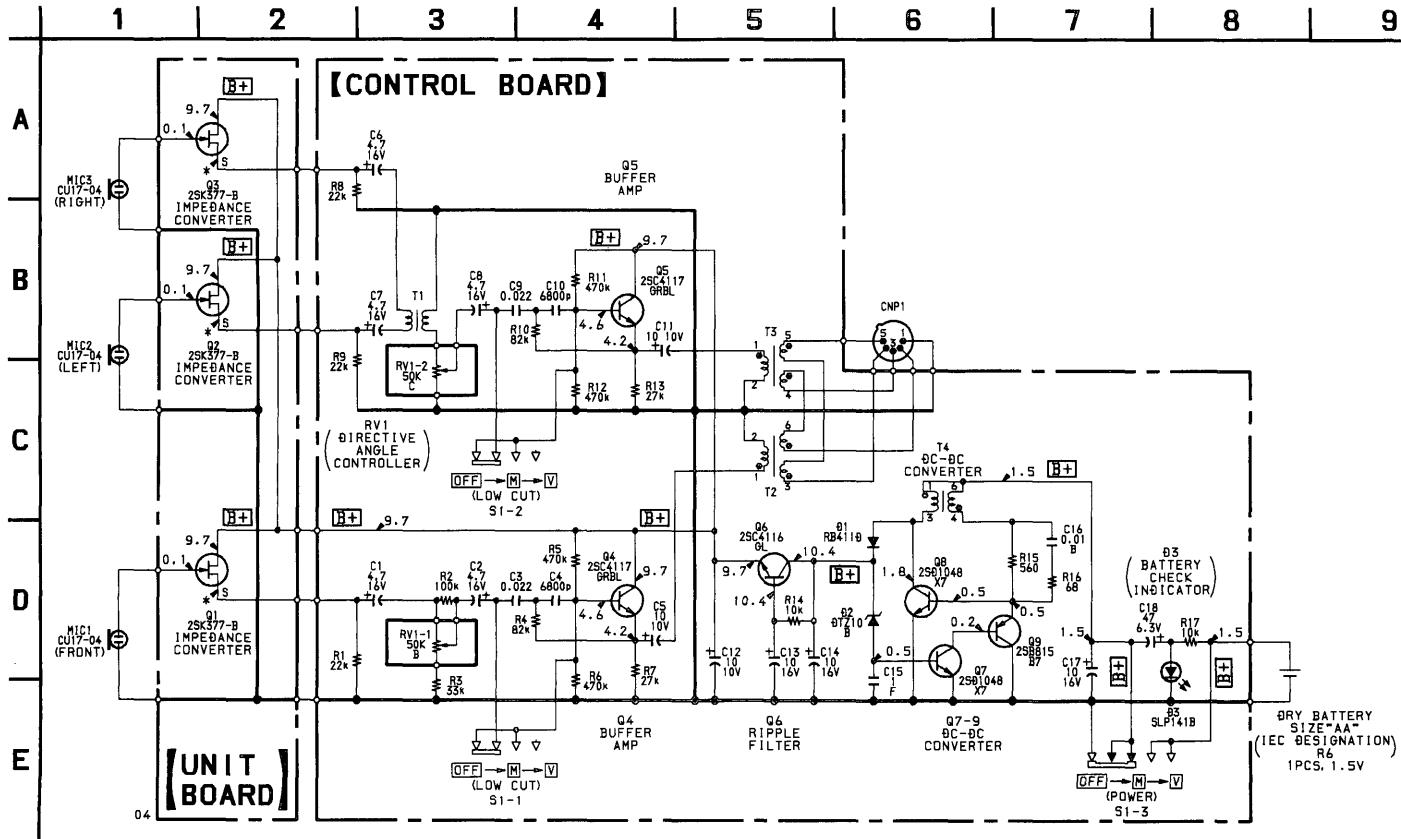
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	10	5-529-839-01	SLEEVE, CONNECTOR		2-529-839-01	SLEEVE, CONNECTOR		

#### 2. EXPLODED VIEW

Page	Former Type				New Type			
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	* 26	2-529-844-01	CASE, SHIELD		_____			

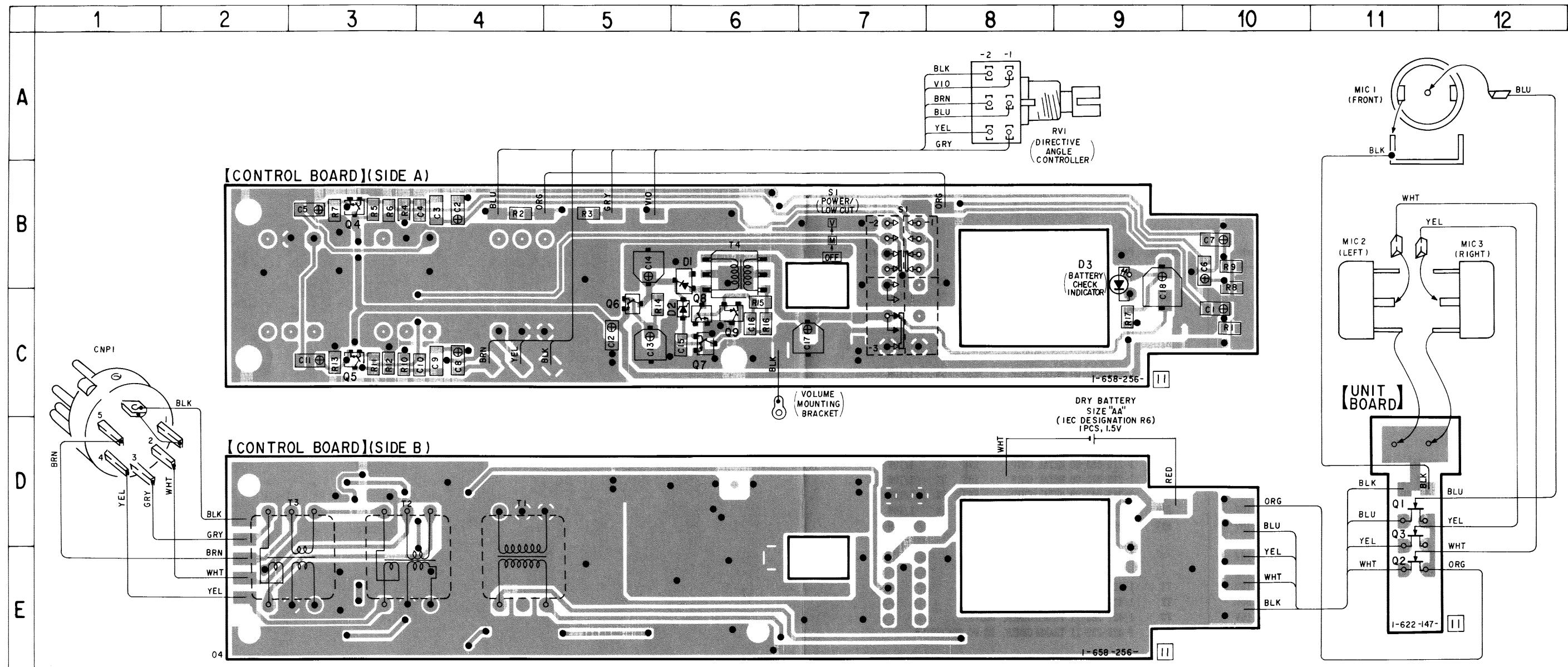
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- $\boxed{\text{B}+}$  : B+ Line
- Power voltage is dc 1.5V and fed with regulated dc power supply from battery terminal.
- Voltage is dc with respect to ground under no-signal conditions.
- no mark: POWER: M
  - \* : Impossible measurement point
- Voltages are taken with a VOM (Input Impedance 10M $\Omega$ ). Voltage variations may be noted due to normal production tolerances.

#### 4. PRINTED WIRING BOARDS



- Semiconductor Location

Ref. No.	Location
D1	B-6
D2	C-6
D3	B-9
Q1	D-11
Q2	E-11
Q3	D-11
Q4	B-3
Q5	C-3
Q6	C-5
Q7	C-6
Q8	C-6
Q9	C-6

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## CONTROL UNIT

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## ● SEMICONDUCTORS

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$\mu A_{i+1} \vdash \neg A_i$        $\mu PA_{i+1} \vdash \neg PA_i$

uPB<sub>1.1</sub>;  $\mu$ ]

## CAPACITÓ

uF:

## COILS

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
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<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
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* CNP1	1-560-490-00	PIN, CONNECTOR 5P	
MIC1-3			
	X-2542-076-1	CAPSULE KIT	
RV1	1-226-904-00	RES, VAR, CARBON 50K/50K (DIRECTIVE ANGLE CONTROLLER)	